

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(35)

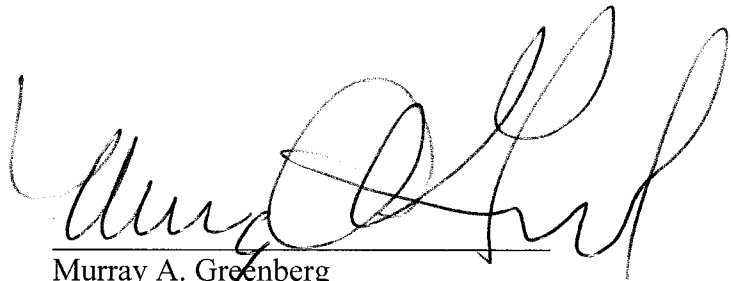
TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: January 24, 2006

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution Directing the
County Manager to Enhance
the Safety of the Miami-Dade
Park and Recreation
Department's Park System by
Installing Lightning Protection
Devices in all County Parks

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle.



Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

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(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Murray A. Greenberg", is written over the printed name.

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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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01-24-06

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO
ENHANCE THE SAFETY OF THE MIAMI-DADE PARK AND
RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S PARK SYSTEM BY
INSTALLING LIGHTNING PROTECTION DEVICES IN ALL
COUNTY PARKS AND BY FINDING THE NECESSARY
FUNDING TO ACCOMPLISH INSTALLATION

WHEREAS, the State of Florida ranks among the states with the highest frequency of injuries and fatalities caused directly by strikes of lightning; and

WHEREAS, South Florida has recently been afflicted with the death of a high school student, caused by the strike of lightning; and

WHEREAS, in January 2004, this Board, by way of Resolution Number R-334-04, passed legislation directing the County Manager to study the feasibility of installing lightening sensors in all Miami-Dade County parks, and the report containing the results of that feasibility study, which was presented to this Board on November 30, 2004, is hereby incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to procure and enhance the safety of patrons who use the County's park system; and

WHEREAS, such procurement and enhancement would be furthered by installing lightning protection devices in all County parks and by finding the funding necessary to accomplish such installation,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board directs the County Manager to enhance the safety of the Miami-Dade Park and Recreation Department's

park system by installing lightning protection devices in all County parks and by finding the necessary funding to accomplish installation.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman	
Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Audrey M. Edmonson	Carlos A. Gimenez
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dorrin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 24th day of January, 2006. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Diamela del Castillo